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S.R.O. 693.—The following Order made by the President is published for general information.

THE STATES REORGANISATION (GOVERNORS' ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) ORDER, 1957.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 73 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (37 of 1956), the President hereby makes the following Order:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the States Reorganisation (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1957.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of November, 1956.

2. The General Clauses Act, 1897, applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of a Central Act.

3. In this order,—

- (a) "acting Governor" means a person appointed by the President to discharge the functions of a Governor;
- (b) "Governor" means the Governor of the State of Andhra Pradesh, Bombay, Kerala, Madras, Madhya Pradesh, Mysore, Punjab or Rajasthan;
- (c) "maintenance" in relation to official residences includes the payment of local rates and taxes and the provision of electricity, gas and water and, in relation to river craft, includes expenditure on the pay of the establishment maintained in connection therewith, and on their victualing while afloat, and expenditure on the purchase of marine stores, and in relation to motor cars and aircraft, includes the pay and allowances of chauffeurs or pilots and the provision of oil and petrol;
- (d) "official railway saloons, river craft and aircraft", in relation to the Governor of a State, mean such railway saloons, river craft and aircraft, if any, as have been or may be provided for his use;
- (e) "official residences", in relation to the Governor of a State, mean the official residence or residences specified in the First Schedule to this Order and include such other residence or residences as may be used as the official residence or residences of the Governor and also include the staff quarters and other buildings appurtenant thereto and the gardens thereof.

4. (1) There shall be paid to each Governor, including an acting Governor, in connection with his appointment, and allowance equal to his actual expenses in travelling, with his family, if any, and his family's effects, to take up his duties as Governor or acting Governor, as the case may be, and a similar allowance on his vacating the office of Governor or acting Governor, to return to the place where he ordinarily resided at the time of his appointment.

(2) There shall also be paid to each Governor but not an acting Governor, in connection with his appointment—

(i) an equipment allowance of Rs. 1,600

(ii) a sum to be fixed from time to time by the President and to be payable subject to such conditions as may be determined by him, to be spent in the purchase for the State of suitable motor cars for the use of the Governor; and the Governor's actual expenses on the freight and insurance in transporting those motor cars to his State.

5. Each Governor, throughout his term of office shall be entitled without payment of rent or hire to the use of his official residences and official railway saloons and river craft and aircraft and of the motor cars provided for his use, and no charge shall fall on him personally in respect of the maintenance thereof.

6. (1) There shall be paid from time to time to each Governor an allowance equal to his actual expenses in renewing the furnishings of his official residences, so, however, that the total amount paid to each person holding the office of Governor of a State shall not exceed the maximum specified in column (3) of the First Schedule to this Order in relation to that State:

Provided that if, when the Governor assumes office, the period which has elapsed since his predecessor assumed office (acting Governors being disregarded) falls short of five years, the maximum so specified shall be decreased by such amount as the President may by special order determine.

(2) This paragraph does not apply to acting Governors.

7. In order that the Governor may be enabled to discharge conveniently and with dignity the duties of his office, there shall, in each year, be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the State concerned—

(a) for each of the purposes specified in the Second Schedule to this Order such amount, not exceeding the maximum amount specified in the appropriate column of that Schedule, as may be required by the Governor;

(b) for the maintenance, improvement, renewal or replacement of the Governor's official residences and maintenance of official railway saloons, such amount, not exceeding the maximum amount specified respectively in the Third and Fourth Schedules to this Order, as may be required by the Governor; and

(c) such further amount (i) for expenditure on official railway saloons otherwise than in connection with the maintenance thereof, and on the maintenance, improvement, renewal or replacement of river craft and aircraft and (ii) for the purchase of official aircraft, as may be determined by special order of the President;

Provided as follows:—

(1) that the Governor may, with the approval of the President, re-appropriate, whenever necessary, from one sub-head to another sub-head specified in the Second Schedule, but so as not to exceed the maximum amount specified in column (9) thereof;

(2) that the maximum amount specified in column (9) of the Second Schedule may in any year be increased by the amount not expended in previous years and also by such amount as the Governor may consider necessary to defray the leave allowances and pension charges of the Military Secretary (or A.D.C.) and the Surgeon;

- (3) that if the dearness or other allowance admissible on the 1st January, 1950 be increased or reduced at any time, the maximum amount specified against any of the appropriate sub-heads of the Second Schedule shall be deemed to have been increased or reduced accordingly;
- (4) that no expenditure shall be incurred on the maintenance, improvement, renewal or replacement of official residences and maintenance of official railway saloons in excess of the amounts specified in the Third and Fourth Schedules except with the special order of the President which must be obtained in advance;
- (5) that the Governor may, without exceeding the maximum specified in column (8) of the Third Schedule, re-appropriate, whenever necessary, from one sub-head of the said Schedule to another sub-head thereof.

8. In addition to the allowances and privileges referred to in paragraph 7, there shall be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the State concerned to the Governors of Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan an initial grant as shown below for furnishing the new official residences:—

Kerala	Rs. 90,000/-
Punjab	Rs. 1,00,000/- (including Rs. 25,000/- for furnishing the temporary residence at Chandigarh).
Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 1,10,000/-
Rajasthan	Rs. 1,25,000/-

9. (1) The leave allowance of a Governor shall be at the rate of Rs. 2,750/- per mensem.

(2) An acting Governor shall not be entitled to any leave allowances.

10. No customs duties shall be levied on the following articles if imported or purchased out of bond by Governors on appointment or during their tenure of office:—

- articles for the personal use, wear or consumption of the Governor or any member of his family;
- food, drink and tobacco for consumption by members of the Governor's household or by his guests, whether official or not;
- articles for the furnishing of any of the Governor's official residences;
- motor-cars provided for the Governor's use.

11. As from the commencement of this Order:—

- the Government of India (Governor's Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1950 and the Ministry of Home Affairs General Order No. 15/13/47-App'tt. (Sp.)/Public, dated the 16th January, 1950 shall not apply in regard to the allowances payable to, and the privileges of the Governors of Madras, Bombay, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh; and in the Schedules annexed to the former Order and in the Tables appended to the latter Order, the entries relating to Madras, Bombay, East Punjab and C.P. and Berar shall be deemed to be omitted; and
- the Governor of Andhra (Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1953, shall be deemed to be repealed.

12. Notwithstanding the cesser of operation of the States Reorganisation (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) Provisional Order, 1956, anything done or any action taken under the said Order shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provision of this Order.

FIRST SCHEDULE

State	Official Residences	Maximum Allowances to Governors for renewals of furnishings
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
1. Andhra Pradesh	The Government House at Hyderabad	35,000*
2. Bombay	The Government Houses at Bombay, Ganesh-kind and Nagpur.	1,50,000
3. Kerala	The Government Houses at Trivandrum and Ernakulam.	25,000
4. Madhya Pradesh	The Government Houses at Bhopal and Pachmarhi.	30,000
5. Madras	The Government Houses at Guindy and Ootacamund.	65,000
6. Mysore	The Government Houses at Bangalore and Mysore.	25,000
7. Punjab	The Government Houses at Simla (Barnes Court) and Chandigarh.	30,000
8. Rajasthan	The Government Houses at Jaipur and Mount Abu.	25,000

*The present Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shri C. M. Trivedi, will be paid the allowance indicated above in respect of his tenure of office as from 1st October 1953 in lieu of the allowance sanctioned in the Governor of Andhra (Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1953.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Maximum Yearly Amounts (in Rupees) Charged on the consolidated fund of the State in respect of certain matters

State	Sumptuary allowance	Staff and Household				Contract allowance i.e. an allowance for miscellaneous expenses including maintenance of motor cars	Tour expenses	TOTAL
		Military Secy. (or ADC) and his establishment*	Entertainment allowance.	Surgeon and his establishment	Maintenance and repairs of furnishings of official residences.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Rs.	Rs.
Andhra Pradesh	18,000	1,04,000	5,000	.	12,000	54,000	80,000	2,73,000
Bombay	30,000	1,15,000	5,000	25,000	50,000	1,50,000	1,25,000	5,00,000
Kerala	9,000	80,000	3,000	..	10,000	35,000	30,000	1,67,000
Madras	20,000	1,00,000	5,000	20,000	25,000	1,00,000	50,000	3,20,000
Madhya Pradesh	12,000	90,000	4,000	..	10,000	50,000	50,000	2,16,000
Mysore	10,000	80,000	5,000	..	10,000	1,00,000	50,000	2,55,000
Punjab	10,000	80,000	3,000	..	10,000	50,000	50,000	2,03,000
Rajasthan	12,000	80,000	3,000	..	10,000	50,000	50,000	2,05,000

Statement showing the amount allotted for the period from I-II-56 to 31-3-57.

							Rs.	Rs.
Andhra Pradesh	7,500	43,300	2,080	..	5,000	22,500	33,300	1,13,680
Bombay	12,500	48,000	3,100	10,400	20,800	62,500	52,000	2,09,300
Kerala	3,750	33,300	1,250	..	4,200	14,600	12,500	69,600
Madras	8,300	41,700	2,080	8,400	10,400	41,700	20,800	1,33,380
Madhya Pradesh	5,000	37,500	1,700	..	4,200	20,800	20,800	90,000
Mysore	4,200	33,300	2,080	..	4,200	41,700	20,800	1,06,280
Punjab	4,200	33,300	1,250	..	4,200	20,800	20,800	84,550
Rajasthan	5,000	33,300	1,250	..	4,200	20,800	20,800	85,350

*This does not include allowances for Surgeon and his Establishment.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Maximum yearly amounts (in rupees) in respect of official residences of Governors—Maintenance and Repairs.

State	Improvement	Gardens	Electricity	Water	Taxes	Repairs	Total
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Rs.	Rs
Andhra Pradesh	10,000	10,000	36,000	10,000	14,000	40,000	1,20,000
Bombay	60,000	50,000	68,000	50,000	45,000	3,77,000	6,50,000
Kerala	20,000	20,000	15,000	7,000		38,000	1,00,000
Madras	50,000	64,000	55,000	17,000	46,000	1,03,000	3,35,000
Madhya Pradesh	10,000	26,000*	10,000	*	1,000	29,000	76,000
Mysore	50,000	50,000		50,000		50,000	2,00,000
Punjab	12,000	26,000	18,000	12,000	6,000	26,000	1,00,000
Rajasthan							80,000

Statement showing the amount allotted for the period from I-II-56 to 31-3-57

						Rs.	Rs.
Andhra Pradesh	4,200	4,200	15,000	4,200	5,700	16,700	50,000
Bombay	25,000	20,800	28,300	20,800	18,750	1,57,000	2,70,650
Kerala	8,450	8,450	6,100	2,900		15,800	41,700
Madras	20,800	26,700	22,900	7,100	19,200	42,900	1,39,600
Madhya Pradesh	4,200	10,800*	4,200	*	400	12,100	31,700
Mysore	20,900	20,800		20,900		20,800	83,400
Punjab	5,000	10,850	7,500	5,000	2,500	10,850	41,700
Rajasthan							33,300

*Includes expenditure on garden and water.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Maximum yearly amounts (in rupees) in respect of Official Railway Saloons

State	Amount
Andhra Pradesh	18,000
Bombay	18,000
Kerala	15,000
Madras	18,000
Madhya Pradesh	15,000
Mysore	15,000
Punjab	18,000
Rajasthan	18,000

Statement showing the amount allotted for the period from 1st November 1956 to 31st March 1957

State	Amount
Andhra Pradesh	7,500
Bombay	7,500
Kerala	6,250
Madras	7,500
Madhya Pradesh	6,250
Mysore	6,250
Punjab	7,500
Rajasthan	7,500

NOTE.—During the period from 1st April 1956 to 31st October 1956, the Governors will be entitled to allowances on the Scale specified in the Government of India (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1950 and the General Order No. 15/13/47-Apprt. (Special)/Public dated 16th January, 1950 and the Governor of Andhra (Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1953 on pro rata basis for 7 months. Any unspent balance under any of the sub-heads in the Second Schedule and Tables A and B to those Orders as on 1st November 1956 may, however, be utilised to meet the expenditure under the appropriate sub-heads during the period from 1st November 1956 to 31st March 1957.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President,

[No.36/15/56-SRI.]

A. V. PAI, Secy.

